

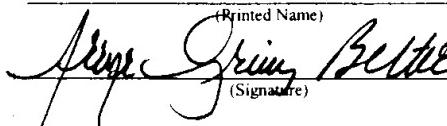
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Applicant: Thomas Stormark, et al.
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AND CONSTRUCTS ENCODING
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed July 22, 2002, kindly amend the application as follows:

In the Specification:

✓ Kindly delete the prior title of the disclosure and insert the following:

G-PROTEIN FUSION RECEPTORS AND CONSTRUCTS ENCODING SAME

In the claims:

Please enter the following replacement amended claims. Marked-up copies of the amended claims are attached as Appendix 1.

1. (Amended) A G-protein fusion receptor comprising
a) an extracellular domain comprising an extracellular domain amino acid sequence substantially similar to either an extracellular CaR amino acid sequence, an extracellular mGluR amino acid sequence, or an extracellular GABA_B receptor amino acid sequence;